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: METHODS FOR TREATING PULMONARY

VASOCONSTRICTION AND ASTHMA

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as

follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claim 37 without prejudice.

Amend claims 16, 31, 33, 38, 44, 46, 47, 69, 72, 73,

and 75 as indicated below

16. (Amended) A\method for treating or preventing pulmonary vasoconstriction in a mammal, which method comprises identifying a mammal in need of such treatment or prevention, and causing said mammal to inhale a therapeutically-effective amount of a nitric oxide-releasing compound.

31. (Amended) A method for treating or preventing bronchoconstriction in a human [mammal], which method comprises identifying a human [mammal] in need of such treatment or

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